

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Facility Use Agreement
Between Stafford County Public
Schools and the Stafford County
Department of Parks and Recreation

ITEM NO: 10Q

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MEETING: June 20, 2006
INFORMATION ONLY: June 20, 2006

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board receive information regarding the initial two year implementation of the Facility Use Agreement with Stafford County Department of Parks and Recreation and affirm the subsequent annual renewal of this contract.

KEY POINTS:

- ◆ Joint committee formed in the fall of 2003 comprised of Stafford County Department of Parks and Recreation administrators, High School Assistant Principals for Activities and Athletics and the Assistant Superintendent for Support Services to begin the process of developing a facilities use agreement.
- ◆ In May of 2004, final draft of agreement was shared with the Stafford County Department of Parks and Recreation Commission. Unanimous support was given.
- ◆ Final draft of the agreement clearly defines user groups, field maintenance expectations and scheduling considerations. The integrity of the agreement will be maintained in large part by the principals during quarterly meetings.
- ◆ On June 15, 2004 the final draft agreement was unanimously approved by the School Board and the Board of Supervisors.
- ◆ The Superintendent was authorized to execute a Facility Use Agreement with the Stafford County Department of Parks and Recreation for an initial duration of two years effective July 1, 2004.
- ◆ During the last two years, personnel representing both the School Board and the County have met on a quarterly basis to review, discuss and resolve all issues or concerns.
- ◆ Prior scheduling issues have dissipated. Field maintenance needs have been addressed jointly. Working collaboratively, both school district and county staff have more efficiently utilized resources available.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL: Goal #3 – Encourage parents and the community to increase their interest and involvement in schools.
Goal #4 – Address the impact of continuing population growth by developing plans to address expanding staff, facilities, transportation, attendance zones, and instruction.

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